

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 280
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dustin Shepherd upon his receipt of the Springfield-Robertson County Chamber of Commerce Education Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Dustin Shepherd is one such exceptional student who recently received the Springfield-Robertson County Chamber of Commerce Education Award; and

WHEREAS, a student at Greenbrier High School, Mr. Shepherd has achieved outstanding academic success through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of his time and talent; and

WHEREAS, having earned a position within the top five percent of his class with a grade point average of 3.9, Dustin Shepherd has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Dustin Shepherd enjoys membership in the Beta Club, Spanish Club, FCA, Student Council, Senior Brothers, and the National Honor Society on the strength of his academic achievements; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shepherd showcases his exceptional leadership skills as founder and current President of the Young Democrats Club; and

WHEREAS, an exceptionally well-rounded young man, Dustin Shepherd balances his rigorous academic regimen with participation in numerous extra-curricular activities, including the Varsity Basketball and Baseball teams for four years; he also has helped film, edit, and air hours of footage for the Greenbrier High segments on local cable; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shepherd's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student of political science or history at Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, Dustin Shepherd's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we congratulate Dustin Shepherd upon his receipt of the Springfield-Robertson County Chamber of Commerce Education Award, commend him on his dedication to academic excellence, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.